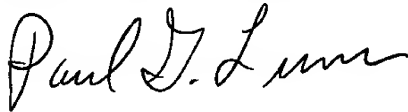


Remarks

Claim 20 has been deleted.

Based upon the arguments previously submitted, Applicants submit that claims 1-19 are in condition for allowance. Applicants request that all rejections be withdrawn and the claims allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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